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CLINICAL SPECIMENS

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 19 as shown on the "Listing of Claims" attached.